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Honorable Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, DC 20231

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.136(a)

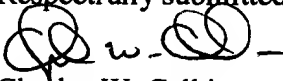
Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a three month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed May 28, 1997. This extension of time will extend the period for response to expire on November 28, 1997.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$950.00 to cover the fees for this action. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required by this action, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-1435. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed for that purpose.

11/26/97
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Respectfully submitted,


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